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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Tolmie et al.
Application Number: 09/403,800
Filing Date: February 22, 2000
Title: OIL FROM WATER SEPARATOR
Examiner Name: Robert Popovics
Group Art Unit: 1724

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Previously submitted:
- (X) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on June 26, 2003.
- () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply
- () Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- () Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) A three-month extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated below.

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3. Fees:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Total Claims	42 - 30 = 0	1202 (\$18)	12 x 18 =	\$216
Independent Claims	3 - 3 = 0	1201 (\$84)	0 x 84 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$280)		\$280
3 Month Extension		1253 (\$930)		\$930
RCE (Large Entity)		2801 (\$750)		\$750
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$2,176


4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of **\$2,176** to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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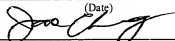
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed July 16, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendments to the claims. A complete set of claims showing the changes is being submitted herewith; and the Applicant respectfully requests that this amended claim set be considered for allowance in light of the "Remarks" included herewith.